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TO AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAKAR IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 026054

AMB. YOUNG FROM SCHAUFELE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RH, US, PFOR

SUBJECT: YOUNG-SITHOLE MEETING

1. AMBASSADOR AGGREY HAS REPORTED TO US HIS CONVERSATION OF YESTERDAY WITH REVEREND NDABANINGI SITHOLE IN DAKAR IN WHICH REVEREND SITHOLE REQUESTED A MEETING WITH YOU DURING YOUR AFRICAN TRIP.

2. GIVEN THE FACT THAT YOU ARE NOT MEETING WITH EACH OF THE OTHER LIBERATION GROUP LEADERS, AND THAT A GET-TOGETHER WITH SITHOLE WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF CURRENT OAU DELIBERATIONS CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF THE ZIMBABWEAN NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS, DEPT BELIEVES THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE LIKELY TO BE MISINTERPRETED AND THEREFORE WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME.

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3. IF YOU AGREE, WE WILL INSTRUCT OUR EMBASSIES IN WEST AFRICA TO TELL REVEREND SITHOLE, SHOULD HE APPROACH THEM FOR ANSWER, THAT WHILE WE WELCOME HIS DESIRE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH US, YOUR SCHEDULE IS TOO TIGHT TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH HIM.

4. PLEASE INFORM BY IMMEDIATE NIACT RESPONSE WHETHER YOU

AGREE WITH THIS APPROACH, ALSO PLEASE CONFIRM MY UNDER-
STANDING THAT YOU HAVE NOT MET WITH OR ARE PLANNING TO
MEET WITH THE LEADERS OF THE OTHER ZIMBABWEAN LIBERATION
ORGANIZATIONS. IF YOU HAVE MET ANY OF THE PATRIOTIC
FRONT LEADERS THEN WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD ALSO MEET
SITHOLE IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED.

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